

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Nevada

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 86 percent of the households in Nevada took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Nevada households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Nevada took 6.9 million person-trips, an average of 4.6 trips and 4,345 miles per traveler. Visitors to Nevada took 26.3 million person-trips, an average of 3.9 trips and 4,861 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Nevada has increased 39 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 39 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Nevada take 4.1 car trips per traveler compared with 2.3 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (4,330 miles) than by car (2,785 miles).
- Travelers from Nevada who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 2.5 trips per traveler compared with 5.9 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Nevada are California, Utah and Arizona. California, Utah and Arizona also are the most popular origin states for travelers to Nevada.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Nevada and the United States: 1977 and 1995

	Nevada			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	76	86	12.8	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	2.7	5.6	107.4	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	3.6	6.5	80.6	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	1.4	4.5	221.4	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.6	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	4,345	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	938	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	2.8	3.9	39.3	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	3,491	4,861	39.2	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	1,230	1,232	0.2	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



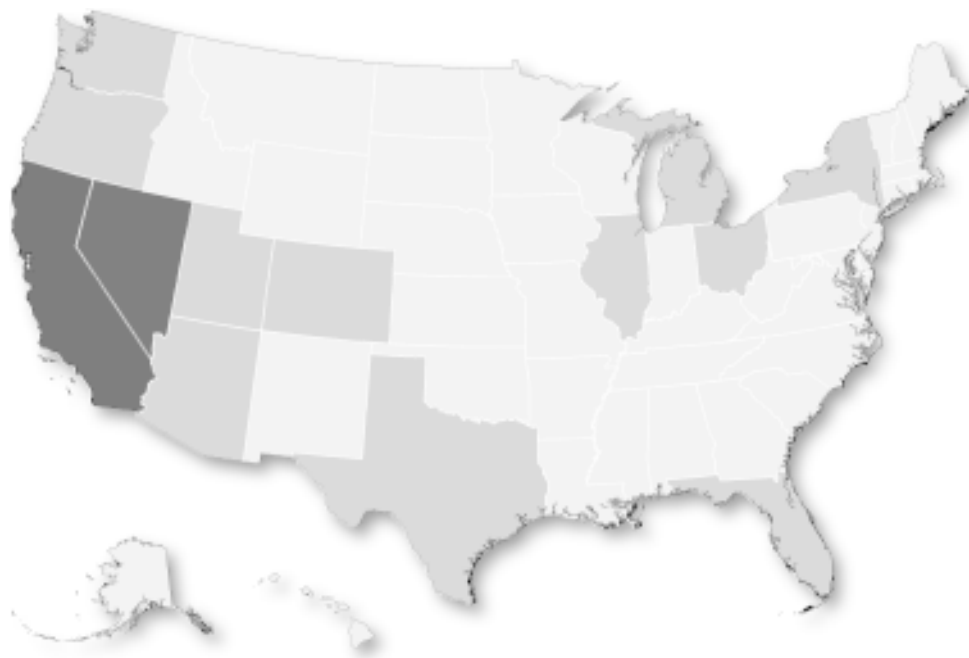
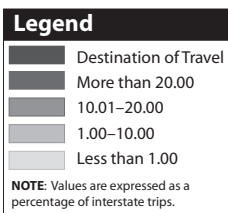
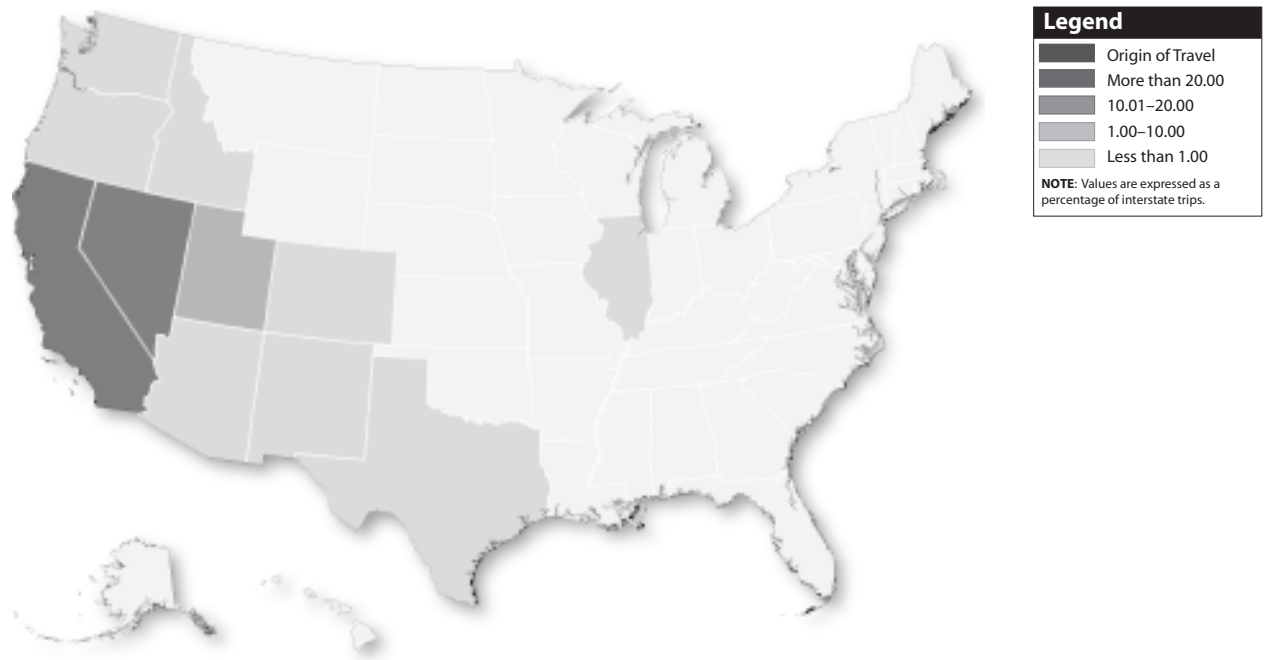


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Nevada (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN NEVADA		1,173		
Alabama	25		Missouri	148
Alaska	36		Montana	59
Arizona	1,046		Nebraska	96
Arkansas	56		New Hampshire	16
California	15,175		New Jersey	152
Colorado	463		New Mexico	219
Connecticut	60		New York	449
Delaware	10		North Carolina	67
District of Columbia	12		North Dakota	16
Florida	274		Ohio	253
Georgia	57		Oklahoma	157
Hawaii	218		Oregon	448
Idaho	232		Pennsylvania	236
Illinois	311		Rhode Island	13
Indiana	177		South Carolina	15
Iowa	90		South Dakota	34
Kansas	150		Tennessee	76
Kentucky	64		Texas	795
Louisiana	71		Utah	1,506
Maine	17		Vermont	4
Maryland	82		Virginia	39
Massachusetts	119		Washington	742
Michigan	372		West Virginia	13
Minnesota	211		Wisconsin	229
Mississippi	11		Wyoming	46

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables.

**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Nevada (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NEVADA		1,173		
Alabama	1		Missouri	27
Alaska	16		Montana	33
Arizona	450		Nebraska	11
Arkansas	11		New Hampshire	2
California	2,922		New Jersey	10
Colorado	105		New Mexico	58
Connecticut	4		New York	16
Delaware	—		North Carolina	6
District of Columbia	14		North Dakota	2
Florida	49		Ohio	40
Georgia	12		Oklahoma	15
Hawaii	35		Oregon	74
Idaho	325		Pennsylvania	13
Illinois	65		Rhode Island	1
Indiana	13		South Carolina	4
Iowa	10		South Dakota	6
Kansas	9		Tennessee	14
Kentucky	14		Texas	85
Louisiana	34		Utah	829
Maine	1		Vermont	3
Maryland	1		Virginia	6
Massachusetts	10		Washington	55
Michigan	24		West Virginia	4
Minnesota	19		Wisconsin	11
Mississippi	2		Wyoming	33

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Nevada: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	6,863	1,492	4.6	6,425	4,345	938
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	5,245	1,267	4.1	3,528	2,785	673
Commercial air	1,437	630	2.3	2,727	4,330	1,898
Intercity bus	28	28	1.0	48	1,723	1,723
Train	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	151	71	2.1	118	1,652	781
Main purpose						
Business	1,540	392	3.9	1,372	3,503	891
Visit friends or relatives	2,454	978	2.5	2,400	2,453	978
Leisure	1,746	737	2.4	1,612	2,187	924
Other	1,123	455	2.5	1,041	2,286	926
Income						
Less than \$25,000	645	256	2.5	734	2,861	1,138
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,397	629	3.8	2,129	3,386	888
\$50,000 or greater	3,822	649	5.9	3,562	5,486	932
Age						
Less than 24	1,844	474	3.9	1,395	2,941	756
25 to 64	4,453	891	4.0	4,383	4,918	984
65 and over	566	137	4.1	647	4,728	1,143
Gender						
Male	3,857	763	5.1	3,558	4,664	922
Female	3,006	712	4.2	2,867	4,029	954
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	26,343	6,755	3.9	32,452	4,861	1,232
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	15,884	3,449	4.6	10,913	3,164	687
Commercial air	8,781	2,949	2.0	20,480	6,944	2,332
Intercity bus	32	12	2.7	17	1,464	545
Train	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1,520	337	4.5	876	2,598	576
Main purpose						
Business	4,371	1,015	4.3	5,921	5,832	1,355
Visit friends or relatives	4,767	1,325	3.6	4,799	3,623	1,007
Leisure	15,806	4,531	3.5	19,727	4,354	1,248
Other	1,400	428	3.3	1,965	4,592	1,404
Income						
Less than \$25,000	3,990	986	4.1	4,303	4,365	1,078
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8,418	2,183	3.9	10,549	4,832	1,253
\$50,000 or greater	13,934	3,549	3.9	17,559	4,947	1,260
Age						
Less than 24	5,278	1,372	3.8	4,889	3,563	926
25 to 64	17,444	4,526	3.9	22,143	4,893	1,269
65 and over	3,621	854	4.2	5,379	6,300	1,486
Gender						
Male	13,488	3,335	4.0	17,283	5,182	1,281
Female	12,855	3,375	3.8	15,129	4,482	1,177

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